

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1744**

Appl. No. 10/840,178
Amdt. AF dated February 28, 2006
Reply to final Office Action of November 28, 2005
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/840,178
Applicant : Roy H. HAMMERSTEDT et al.
Filed : May 6, 2004
Title : INTERROGATION OF CHANGES IN THE CONTENTS OF A
SEALED CONTAINER
Art Unit : 1744
Examiner : David A. Redding
Confirmation No. : 7502
Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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